

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Hartley et al.

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Examiner: Not Assigned

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING THORACIC AORTA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 3, 2004

(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

☐ [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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☒ [X] deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date: June 2, 2004

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
		Fee \$ <u>110.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on June 3, 2004.
(date)

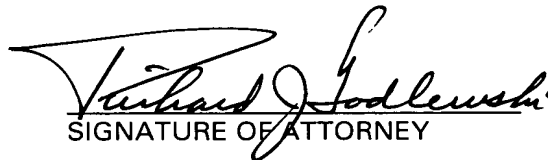
6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☒ Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date June 2, 2004

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